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In re application of Gjerde et al.

Examiner:

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For: MODIFYING DOUBLE-STRANDED DNA TO ENHANCE SEPARATION BY MATCHED ION
POLYNUCLEOTIDE CHROMATOGRAPHY

Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks

Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

AMENDMENT

In compliance with 37 CFR 1.821(g) please amend the above-identified
application as follows:

In the Specification:

On page 71, in line 10, after the sequence "5'-AGGCACTGGTCAGAATGAAG-3'
" please insert the following text --- (SEQ ID NO:1) ---.

On page 71, in line 12, after the sequence " 5'-AATGGAAAATACAGCTCCCC-3'"
please insert the following text --- (SEQ ID NO:2) ---.

Please add the enclosed four pages of SEQUENCE LISTING to the Specification
after page 86.

REMARKS

This amendment is to comply with the sequence listing requirements as
set forth in 37 CFR 1.821-1.825.